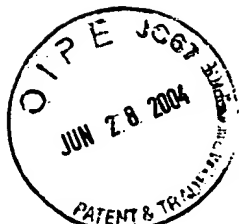


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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one (1) month in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from May 22, 2004 to June 22, 2004.

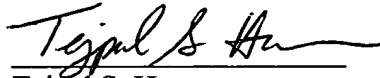
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